

A Widow's Awakening

By Maryanne Pope

Reader Testimonials for Spiritual Niche Markets

“Your book is FABULOUS . . . I couldn't put it down! The story is gripping, and the writing is fluid and engaging. Bravo!! What I found the most intriguing is the religion/spirituality topic. I have already suggested the book to one of my clients and several of my friends.”

Susan Rochow, Therapist, Calgary, AB

“Thank you for sharing your story and incredible journey. What struck me in particular was your search for spiritual answers to relieve the blinding emotional pain. It was great comfort to see you put into words some of the exact emotions I felt when I tragically lost my dad this year. I can see now that everyone does find their way to heal those very raw wounds in the process of grieving.”

Sandra, Calgary, AB

“I'm halfway through your book and absolutely loving it. You kind of hang your heart and soul out on the line, which takes a lot of courage. It's making me think a lot about religion, life, death, love, loss, family and friends.”

Colleen Lyons, Saskatoon, SK

“I just finished reading *A Widow's Awakening*. I laughed, I cried, I reflected. I wanted you to know that it had exactly the effect on me that I imagine you wanted for your readers. My eyes, ears and heart were opened to many things; the belief and trust in love and soul mates (which I myself have lost sight of), the tremendous loss of others when a loved one, especially an emergency services personnel, loses their life, and of course the importance of passion and commitment to the work that we do, regardless of what it is. I just wanted to thank you for your honesty and openness. The book was amazing.”

Sarah Polson, Social Worker, Calgary, AB

“I just finished *A Widow's Awakening*. Thank you. I laughed, I cried, I laughed when I was crying, and I found a fellow Anglican who asks a lot of the same questions I ask. Reading your touching work has realigned my thinking in a way that Tony Robbins' *Awaken the Giant Within* and Stephen R. Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and Deepak Chopra's *The Book of Secrets* all have. You've shone a light on many of the same issues I have been wrestling with in terms of writing and making a difference. Thank you!”

Tim Reynolds, Stand-up Comedian, Calgary, AB

“I LOVED your book! I cried, I laughed, felt your anger...and was willingly drawn into your opinions on Christianity, the transition from life to death, your feelings about the environment...it was really an amazing read. I selected your book for our choice for our book club, as I think it will spark so much interest and conversation in your experience. You have such an ability to move people in your speaking and your writing.”

Linda MacGillivray, Calgary, AB

“WOW! As soon as I read the first line, I couldn’t put the book down. The truth on soul-mates, hope, after-life, happiness, sadness...you definitely told your tale as it is. I can’t stop talking about this book. I’m glad you shared your story with us.”

Parveen, Calgary, AB

“Wow!!! I could not put your book down! Even when my eyes were swollen shut from crying, I continued to read. After 5 years, my grief is still pretty raw but it comes in waves and tides. I had 18 months of counselling and that did not come close to the comfort I got from your book. For me, it was nice to hear someone else express the thoughts that I was thinking (i.e am I crazy, is he still here somewhere, does God really exist, leave me alone! etc). I can’t tell you how much your book helped me. I laughed and I cried and I felt connected. Your book gave me hope.”

Brenda, Winnipeg, MB